Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of grants given by the Central Government, UGC and other Central Institutions to the M. D. University Rohtak and Kurukshetra University of Haryana;

(b) whether the grant given by Government of India and other Institutions, to the above Universities during the past three years have been fully utilized, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to enhance the grants to the Universities situated in Haryana; in view of social, educational backwardness; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Central Government provides development grants to all eligible State Universities through UGC. According to the information furnished by UGC, the development grants allocated by the UGC to M.D. University, Rohtak, and Kurukshetra University for the 8th Plan and the amount actually released to them as on 31st March, 1993, for the period from 1-4-1990 to 31-3-1993 are indicated below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

University	8th Plan allocation	Amount released as on 31-3-1993
M.D. University, Rohtak	143.00	22.00
Kurukshetra University	145.00	40.25
TOTAL :	288.00	62.25

Grants to the Universities are paid on receipt of utilization certificates in respect of the development grants released earlier as well as on completion of certain other procedural formalities. In view of this, information regarding utilization of the approved grants by the above universities becomes available only at the end of the 8th Plan period.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. In view of the overall constraint of financial resources, augmentation of grants to the universities in Haryana is not feasible.

Refund of Fees Collected for starting Computer Course in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1611. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that to start computer courses in some Kendriya Vidyalayas like Pitampura, Lawrence Road, Sainik Vihar and Shalimar Bagh, some fees were collected from the students in February, 1991;

(b) whether the students of these schools were refunded computer fees only in April, 1993;

(c) whether the refund included the interest too; and

(d) if so, the details thereof school-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The scheme of computer literacy through private computer firms was offered only to students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shalimar Bagh out of these schools on an experimental basis, in January, 1992.

(b) to (d) Orders of refund were issued in June, 1992, and so no interest was paid.

Educationally backward District in Tamil Nadu

1612. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of districts in Tamil Nadu selected for the new scheme being launched for the improvement of Primary Education in educationally backward districts; and

(b) the financial allocation for the scheme, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-

MENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Three districts, viz. Dharmapuri, Thiruvannamalai Sambuvarayar and South Arcot have been selected by the State Government under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in Tamil Nadu.

(b) The unit cost per district in DPEP is expected to be of the order of Rs. 30—40 crores over a five year period.

Non-filling up of Posts of Ayas in MCD Schools

1613. PROF. I. G. SANADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Municipal Corporation of Delhi vide their decision No. 1718/GW/Corpn., dated 24-10-1991 approved the opening of New Nursery classes/additional sections and creation of posts of Nursery Teachers and Nursery Ayas under Plan 1991-92;

(b) the names/areas of schools where New Nursery classes/additional sections have been opened so far;

(c) the names/areas of schools, where only Nursery Teachers have so far been posted, but the posts of Nursery Ayas are yet to be filled up; and

(d) if so, the reason therefor and by when the Nursery Ayas are likely to be posted in such schools?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A list showing the names/areas where Nursery classes were opened is given the Statement (*See* below). According to information furnished by the MCD, all the posts of Nursery Ayas were filled up in all the schools where Nursery classes were added during the year 1991-92 as per decision No. 1718/GW/Corpn. dated 24-10-1991.

Statement

CIVIL LINES ZONE:
1. Khyber Pass
2. Gujrawalan Town
3. Vijay Nagar (Single Storey)
4. Nathu Pura
5. Jahangir Puri—I Block
6. Jahangir Puri—J Block
7. Jahangir Puri—K Block
8. Jagat Pur

WEST—II ZONE:
9. Tilak Vihar

S. P. ZONE:
10. Teliwara
11. Chowk Dal Mandi

SOUTH—I ZONE:
12. Mehrauli Dargah
13. Molar Bandh
14. Harkesh Nagar

SOUTH—II ZONE:
15. Basant Nagar
16. Malviya Nagar Extn. No. 3
17. Dakshin Puri Extn. No. 4
18. Dakshin Puri Extn. No. 3
19. Said-ula-jab
20. Neb Sarai

NAJAFGARH—I ZONE:
21. Jeevan Park
22. Binda Pur
23. Pochan Pur
24. Nasir Pur

NAJAFGARH—II ZONE:
25. Mangol Puri T-Block
26. Mangol Puri O-Block
27. Avantika
28. Peeragarhi Camp

SHAHDARA (SOUTH) ZONE:
29. Guru Angad Nagar
30. Lalita Park
31. Khureji
32. Pandav Road

NORTH WEST (ROHINI) ZONE:
33. Mahendra Park
34. Rohini Sector—V
35. A.K. Block, Shalimar Bagh
36. Razapur